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FOR CONSTABLE NEA/PAB FROM BYROADE

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SUBJ: MISSING MOVIE FILMS OF AMBASSADOR BYROADE

1. I FIND MISSING THREE LARGE ROLLS OF 16 MM PERSONALLY OWNED MOVIE FILM WHICH ARE IMPORTANT TO ME. ONE WAS FILM OF A SAFARI I RAN IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA. IT WAS FILMED BY A GERMAN PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER WHO ACCOMPANIED ON UNDERSTANDING I WOULD GIVE HIM COMMERCIAL RIGHTS THERETO. ANOTHER WAS AN EXCELLENT FILM PREPARED BY USIS MANILA OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR FOUR-YEAR ASSIGNMENT THERE. THE THIRD IS OUR FAREWELL CEREMONIES WITH MARCOS PRIOR TO LEAVING MANILA. THE LATTER TWO ARE VIDEO-TAPED AND OF MORE IMPORTANCE TO ME.

2. DURING THE PERIOD I WAS IN WASHDC., TWO OF THESE FILMS WERE IN THE OFFICES OF THE PHILIPPINE DESK AND THE STAFF THERE ARE FAMILIAR WITH THEM. I THINK I TRANSFERRED THEM TO YOUR OFFICES WHEN I MOVED OVER THERE, BUT CANNOT BE CERTAIN. THE LATTER TWO WERE SHOWN TO A GROUP IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT PROJECTION ROOM, AND IT MAY BE WE DID NOT GET THEM BACK AFTER THE SHOW, BUT I THINK WE DID.

3. PLEASE ASK THE PHILIPPINE DESK IF THEY MIGHT STILL HAVE THEM, AND HAVE A CHECK MADE IN THE SAFES OF BOTH OFFICES I OCCUPIED AT YOUR PLACE. IF ANY OF THEM CAN BE FOUND, I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THEM AIR POUCHED.

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